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In re Application of: Thurman J. Rodgers and Bo Soon Chang

Serial No.: 10/085,716

Examiner: Stevenson, A.

Filed: 02/27/02

Art Unit: 2812

For: A METHOD OF PERFORMING BACK-END MANUFACTURING OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Response to Restriction Requirement Transmittal

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
(2 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>(for other than a small entity)</b>					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	25	- 25 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					0.00

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5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
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Examiner: STEVENSON, A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2003, for the above captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The requirement for restriction and comments of the Examiner set forth in the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 have been carefully reviewed by the Applicants.

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A requirement for restriction has been made under 35 U.S.C. 121. Two distinct inventions have been identified by the two sets of claims shown below:

I. Claims 1 through 25, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 14.

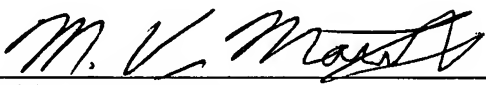
II. Claims 26 through 42, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 257, subclass 9.

In order to comply with the requirement for restriction, the Applicants elect set I (Claims 1-25), with traverse, for prosecution in the present application. The Applicants traverse the requirement for restriction on the grounds that Claims 26 through 42 are not drawn to an apparatus, but to a process, as evidenced by the preamble of Claims 26-42.

Respectfully submitted,

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